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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FISHERIES
EXPERT

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1. TUNA/PORPOISE REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL AND
DETAILED IN REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
(PREVIOUSLY POUCHED TO ALL POSTS)GO INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 1.
ECUADORIAN, PANAMANIAN AND COSTA RICAN FISHERIES OFFICIALS
HAVE AT DIFFERENT TIMES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OUR
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ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM COMPLY WITH US LAWS AND REGULATIONS
AND AVOID PROBLEMS WITH TUNA EXPORTS TO THE US. DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE'S NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE HAS AGREED
TO MAKE AVAILABLE MR. WILLIAM P. JENSEN, JR., MARINE
MAMMAL PROGRAM MANAGER, NOAA, FOR A SHORT TRIP TO ECUADOR,
PANAMA AND COSTA RICA TO BRIEF HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
AND ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING NEW REGULATIONS.

2. MR. JENSEN COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS EACH AT QUITO, PANAMA AND SAN JOSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LABOR DAY. THESE EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT (A) IF THEY BELIEVE MR. JENSEN'S PRESENCE WILL BE USEFUL, AND (B) IF THE TIMING WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR HOST COUNTRY FISHERIES OFFICIALS TO CONSULT WITH HIM. IN THAT REGARD WE HAVE IN MIND THE SEPTEMBER 19 - 28 MEETING IN SAN JOSE OF PLINIPOTENTIARIES TO NEGOTIATE A NEW TUNA MANAGEMENT CONVENTION FOR THE EASTERN PACIFIC.

3. MANAGUA IS NOT ON MR. JENSEN'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY BECAUSE NICARAGUA IS NOT NOW A SOURCE OF TUNA EXPORTED TO US, BUT IF EMBASSY BELIEVES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MR. JENSEN AND NICARAGUAN FISHERIES OFFICIALS ARE NECESSARY PERHAPS A SHORT STOPOVER THERE COULD BE ARRANGED. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. ALTHOUGH PERU IS STILL THE SOURCE OF OVER ONE MILLION POUNDS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA IMPORTED BY THE US, LIMITATIONS ON MR. JENSEN'S TIME MAKE A VISIT TO LIMA EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT PERUVIANS ARE INTERESTED IN SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS ON NEW US REGULATIONS. IF PERUVIAN OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MR. JENSEN PERHAPS ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO EXTEND HIS STAY IN QUITO SO THEY COULD MEET HIM THERE.
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ALTERNATIVELY, IF THE PERUVIANS ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE SAN JOSE MEETING PERHAPS THEY COULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AT THAT POINT. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS FOR MR. JENSEN TO BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICIALS STATIONED IN WASHINGTON AND CONCERNED WITH THE TUNA FISHERY. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. COPIES OF ADDRESSEES' REPLIES SHOULD ALSO BE MARKED FOR MR. JENSEN AT COMMERCE/NOAA. CHRISTOPHER

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